



Shirley Johnson Blackledge Richard

August 17, 1949 - January 19, 2016

Shirley Johnson Blackledge Richard, 66, of Laurel, died Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Visitation will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 2016, with the funeral to follow at 2 p.m. at Memory Chapel. Burial will follow at Mill Creek Cemetery in Jones County.

Mrs. Richard was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, David Lamar Blackledge.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Richard of New Orleans, LA; two daughters, Melissa Butler (Kenneth) of Mobile, AL and Tina B. Gadd (David) of Laurel; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers, Tommy Lee Johnson (Vickie) of Laurel, William Paul Johnson of Laurel, and Brian Johnson of Laurel; and one sister, Brenda Copeland (John) of Pachuta.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Good memories of Ms. Shirley. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven today!*

Greg and Cindy Read - January 20, 2016 at 10:03 PM

DJ

“ *Shirley was such a humble person with eyes that sparkled when she smiled. She always treated me like one of her daughters. My love and prayers are with you Missy and Tina.*

Debbie Joplin - January 19, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DM

“ *RIP my friend*

Dione Nelson MCAndrews - January 19, 2016 at 08:32 PM

SM

“ *Tina and Missy, You are both in my thoughts and prayers*

Sandy Moore - January 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM

SD

“ *That beautiful smile will light heaven up! Rest in peace.*

sheryl dwyer - January 19, 2016 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. She always had a smile and the nicest things to say. She is smiling with Jesus now, what a great place to be! Love you all, and my prayers are with y'all.*

Robin Moffett - January 19, 2016 at 03:50 PM